

House Resolution No. 2937

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Gallatin R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of Linda Houghton who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Linda Houghton has taught for twenty-nine years at Gallatin R-V, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Linda Houghton served as a third grade teacher in the Osborn R-O School District for one year prior to assuming her responsibilities at Gallatin R-V, where she was a third grade teacher before becoming a second grade teacher; and

Whereas, Linda Houghton has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Linda Houghton has supported her profession as a member of Omicron Pi of Beta Sigma Phi and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Linda Houghton has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Greg Houghton; and two children, Garrett Houghton and Courtney Lybarger and her husband, Denver:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Gallatin R-V School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda Houghton has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Houghton, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2937, adopted May 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker